

GOVERNOR'S DAILY UPDATE: September 1, 2020

Cumulative cases have gone up to 61,497 – this is an increase of 273

-> NR Correctional

-> NR Community

5,036 ACTIVE cases

-> NR in nursing homes

-> NR in correctional facilities

-> NR in the community

Washington County Active Cases (7 day intervals)

June 29 – 1180

July 6 – 1167

July 13 – 734

July 20 – 680

July 27 - 537

August 3 – 461

August 10 – 342

August 17 – 203

August 24- 205

Today - 231

Deaths: 814 (+17)

Recoveries: NR

Hospitalized: 423 (+3)

Tests done in the last 24 hours: 3,530

Tests done in August as of today: 186,379

Our Counties

Benton – 29 (Only counties with more than 20 new cases reported)

Washington – 21 (Only counties with more than 20 new cases reported)

Washington County –

Total Positive: 6,900

Active Positive: 231

Recovered: 6,604

Deaths: 65

Negatives: 57,908

Benton County –

Total Positive: 5,364

Active Positive: 250

Recovered: 5,062

Deaths: 52

Negatives: 57,666

****PLEASE NOTE:** These numbers for Washington and Benton Counties are currently running behind updates given by Dr. Nate Smith. This section comes from the COVID-19 dashboard updated by the Arkansas Department of Health: <https://experience.arcgis.com/.../c2ef4a4fcbe5458fbf2e48a21e4...>

For more information and updates, visit our website at www.springdalear.gov/COVID-19

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Assistance for electric and utility bills has been increased from \$500 to \$1,500

Includes benefits for gas, wood, propane and electric heating.

"The Summer Cooling Program ensures that low-income citizens, who are vulnerable to the effects of the hot, humid summers in Arkansas, have the benefit of air conditioning and are encouraged to use air conditioning in their homes because they have help with electricity bills."

For Assistance:

Washington County – 479-872-7479

Benton County – ohc.liheap@ohcnwa.org